

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-14 (Canceled).

Claim 15 (Currently Amended): A controlling device for a printing image forming apparatus, comprising:

a printer driver configured to be booted based on a received command from an application program, the printer driver comprising:

a dialog device configured to display an image on a screen based on the received printing command as a preview of printing;

an inserting device configured to insert at least one of a text, an image, and a graphic into the displayed image, wherein the at least one of the text, image, and graphic are assigned on the displayed image on the screen by a user;

an image forming device configured to form an image by inserting the at least one of the text, image and graphic in a position specified by the user on the displayed image on the screen; and

a display indicating device configured to display the formed image on the screen.

Claim 16 (Currently Amended): A controlling device for a printing image forming apparatus according to claim 15, wherein:

the inserting device reduces the image to be printed and moves the reduced image in up-and-down and right-and-left directions on the screen so as to form a space for inserting the at least one of the text, image, and graphic.

Claim 17 (Currently Amended): A controlling device for a printing image forming apparatus according to claim 15, wherein:

the displayed formed image includes a combined image of an original document and the inserted at least one of the text, image, and graphic, and the combined image is edited by a drag and drop operation on the preview of printing.

Claim 18 (Previously Presented): A recording medium recorded with a computer readable printer driver program performing the steps of:

displaying an original document on a screen as a preview of printing;

receiving at least one of a text, an image, and a graphic to be inserted into an image of the displayed original document from a user;

receiving a position specified by the user on the displayed image on the screen so as to form a space for inserting the at least one of the text, image, and graphic;

inserting the at least one of the text, image, and graphic into the formed space; and

displaying a combined image on the screen.

Claim 19 (Previously Presented): A print controlling apparatus, comprising:  
a computer in which the printer driver program according to claim 18 is installed.

Claim 20 (Previously Presented): An image processing system, comprising:  
a print controlling apparatus according to claim 19; and  
a printer.

Claim 21 (Currently Amended): A controlling device for a printing image forming apparatus, comprising:

a printer driver configured to be booted based on a received command from an application program, the printer driver comprising:

means for displaying an image on a screen based on the received printing command as a preview of printing;

means for inserting at least one of a text, an image, and a graphic into the displayed image, wherein the at least one of the text, image, and graphic are assigned on the displayed image on the screen by a user;

means for forming an image by inserting the at least one of the text, image, and graphic in a position specified by the user on the displayed image on the screen;  
and

means for displaying the formed image on the screen.

Claim 22 (Currently Amended): A controlling device for a printing image forming apparatus according to claim 21, wherein:

the means for inserting reduces the image to be printed and moves the reduced image in up-and-down and right-and-left directions on the screen so as to form a space for inserting the at least one of the text, image, and graphic.

Claim 23 (Currently Amended): A controlling device for a printing image forming apparatus according to claim 21, wherein:

the displayed formed image includes a combined image of an original document and the inserted at least one of the text, image, and graphic, and the combined image is edited by a drag and drop operation on the preview of printing.

Claim 24 (Previously Presented): A method for forming a printing image performing the steps of:

displaying an original document on a screen as a preview of printing;

receiving at least one of a text, an image, and a graphic to be inserted into an image of the displayed original document from a user;

receiving a position specified by the user on the displayed image on the screen so as to form a space for inserting the at least one of the text, image, and graphic;

inserting the at least one of the text, image, and graphic into the formed space; and

displaying a combined image on the screen.